

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 professions and occupations.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 5 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9-6.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2002]: **Sec. 6.8. (a) This section applies to a practitioner who is:**
- 8 **(1) licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine**
- 9 **under IC 25-22.5;**
- 10 **(2) licensed as an advanced practice nurse under IC 25-23; or**
- 11 **(3) certified as a physician assistant under IC 25-27.5.**
- 12 **(b) Before prescribing a psychotropic medication for a child for**
- 13 **the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, a**
- 14 **practitioner described in subsection (a) shall follow the most recent**
- 15 **guidelines adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics for the**
- 16 **diagnosis and evaluation of a child with attention deficit**
- 17 **hyperactivity disorder.**
- 18 **(c) In addition to the actions listed under section 4 of this**
- 19 **chapter that subject a practitioner to the exercise of disciplinary**
- 20 **sanctions, a practitioner described in subsection (a) is subject to**
- 21 **the exercise of disciplinary sanctions under section 9 of this chapter**
- 22 **if, after a hearing, the board regulating the practitioner's**
- 23 **profession finds that the practitioner has violated subsection (b).**

(Reference is to SB 302 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Chairperson